(*b*) If so, whether they exist and if not what steps they propose to take to provide the same ;

(*c*) whether any dry dock and technical know-how relating to construction and repairs would be made available to those engaged in the fishing industry and if so, what steps the Government proposed to take in this behalf ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) A dry dock is available in the existing port at Mangalore, Technical know-how regarding construction and repairs is available at Mangalore and Karwar. While taking up construction of harbour facilities at these and other centres (Minor Ports) on the coast provision will be made for slipways for hauling up boats and for repairs facilities.

Rural Dairy Extension Scheme

*Q.—400. Sri S. S. KOLKE BAIL (Coondapoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether Rural Dairy Extension Scheme has been taken up in Mangalore ;

(*b*) The stage at which Mangalore Milk Supply Scheme is at present and what steps they propose to take to expeditiously complete the same ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The construction works of the Dairy buildings are almost nearing completion. The Dairy equipments have been procured except a few additional equipments that are expected to arrive through the Danish Credit shortly. Necesary action has been taken to finalise all the requirements for this Dairy, so as to complete the installation of the Plant before the end of the current fianancial year.

Tenders for Bhadra Channel Works

*Q.—407. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahally).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether tenders in respect of Bhadra Channel works contract entrust to M. S. Karnataka Traders' Chitradurga, have been called for ;

(*b*) if not, the rates at which the contract entrusted to and the amount paid to the said contractor ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Government Advertisements

**Q.*—408. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the basis on which Government advertisements are given to daily papers, periodicals and other papers in the State ;

(*b*) whether they would take into consideration the circulation, size and popularity of such papers before releasing advertisements ;

(*c*) the number of advertisements, distributed by them to the news papers during 1962-63 ; 1963-64 and 1964-65 together with the names of papers ;

(*d*) whether they have taken any steps to earmark certain amount of money to local dailies and periodicals published in several parts of the State with a view to give encouragement to such papers ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) The need of requirements of Government Departments and Industrial undertakings and also the advertisement value of the particular insertion in the selected media of advertisements. Generally periodicals with a minimum circulation 5000 are chosen for release of Commercial advertisements.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) *Vide* statements A, B and C enclosed.

(*d*) Specific amount has been set apart on annual basis for releasing advertisements in local papers and dailies.